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Application No.: 09/506,830) Examiner: C. Graham
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For: CREDIT CARD SYSTEM AND)
METHOD)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 31, 2002, the following amendments are requested to be entered to place the application into better form for appeal:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11, 17 and 19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claims 3 and 18 as follows:

3. The method of claim 1, wherein said sending step includes sending to the customer a software package from the card issuer along with a unique personal validity limited credit card number, said software package facilitating completion of a merchant's web page.

18. In a financial transaction system capable of using at least one limited use credit card number which is deactivated upon a use-triggered condition which occurs subsequent to assignment of the at least one credit card number and which is associated the master account

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